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Customer No. **37833**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : **PETER D. GONZALES**

APPL. NO. : **10/827,298**

ART UNIT : **3753**

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EXAMINER : **LEE, CLOUD K.**

FOR : **PIPE INLET/OUTLET FLOW ENCHANCEMENT DEVICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006. The period set for responding to this action expired December 22, 2006. Submitted with the present response is a **Petition for the Extension of Time** of TWO (2) months and fee, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to February 22, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.